

is situated and see an old friend of mine who was corresponding secretary there, by the name of Joseph Butler. He was an old, old friend of mine from the days when I used to work with the Remington Company when I used to see him. I went up to see him and while there I said "Joe, I understand you are making a new arm now, a new pistol." "Yes," he says, "It's turned out fine; it's splendid." Well, Mrs. Stevens had said to me some time before that, - a few weeks before "I think it would be a good thing if we had a pistol to keep in the car when we are going on long trips like to Florida. At that time we contemplated a trip out to the Pacific Coast, and while there visiting Joe Butler I happened to talk about the new arms that they were manufacturing and I asked about those and I said "Here is a good chance to get one at a reduced price." I could naturally get it at the dealer's discount. So I asked Joe to send me down one 38 calibre Remington automatic. He sent me down one and sent the bill with it and he sent me a couple of boxes of cartridges with it for which he didn't charge me at all.

Q Now, about when was this?

A This was in June or July 1924 and I have the serial number of that gun and I know when I got home Mrs. Stevens